

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0011] on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] The method according to the invention may be further modified so that a short first zone having an extra high temperature is used, for example in the range of approximately 85°C so that an efficient anti-bacterial treatment of the poultry can be achieved.

Please replace the paragraph [0028] on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] Fig. 4 shows a longitudinal sectional view and a cross-sectional view respectively of a known scalding chamber with one level (story), while Fig. 5 shows a longitudinal sectional view and a cross-sectional view respectively of an embodiment of a scalding chamber 2 according to the invention, that is, with two levels (stories), arranged tiered, that is, one above another as shown in the cross-sectional view of Fig. 5, each level being provided with secondary nozzles 10 and primary nozzles 13, cf. the nozzle arrangement known per se, shown in Fig. 2.